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**Poet's Corner.**



For the Post.

**LINES TO—**

O would that we had never met,  
My thoughts are all of thee;  
Oh! can I ever thee forget  
When thou art far from me?

And feelings once so strong as thine  
Float softly back a faded dream;  
On evening shades and loneliness  
The tears of other's suffering seem.

And when the sky grows dim, and dinner  
My lonely hour and darkened room;  
Oh! can it dwell on moon-lit glimmer  
Seeking a life and world to come.

The past when to thy heart returneth;  
When thine' eyes among the bright are  
brightest;  
I mariner not, yet my heart is breaking;  
Will no remember once again those hours.

A. J. E.

**Sweet Tales.**

**The Young Married Man's Error.**

BY LIZZIE LINWOOD.

"Oo-toot! my baby boy—why he goes?" said a fond mother, gaily tossing her little one, and making herself happy over the simple amusement.

"Oh, don't, Mary, be so foolish," said the father, who was sitting near, concerning his morning paper. "It does seem strange to me that you will talk in such a silly manner to that child. You seem to have lost all relish for everything of an intellectual nature of late, and I believe, care for nothing but to toss that baby about, and get together all the unintelligible words it is possible to conceive."

"Why, Henry!" replied the wife, a shade of disappointment flitting over her face, "what shall I say? You know I desire to please you above all things else."

"Why, I don't know us it is necessary to say anything. The child cannot understand you."

"I know—but then he likes to be talked to. Only see how he laughs and makes his little hands go!" And again the mother's face told how pleasant was her heart's new found joy.

"Oh, pshaw! Mary, how frivolous you have become. I had not expected to see Mrs. Le Fevre finding such a large share of her enjoyment in such a simple amusement. It seems to me it would be more befitting her station to give the child into the nurse's hands until it has some understanding. There are those who are fitted for no higher employment. But you, Mary, have too fine an intellect to be wasted in such a manner." And Mr. Le Fevre folded his paper, rose, buttoned up his coat, and took a dignified step toward the door, adding that he supposed he should have to seek in his office, and with his books, the pleasure of companionship he used to find at home.

"Why, husband!" said the wife, now feeling really hurt, "you surely do not think it beneath a mother, though she humbly lay some claims to intellect, to interest herself in her own offspring, and personally attend to their wants and the amusements fitted for their capacity."

"Why, no, not exactly. But—to spend so much time."

"With an immortal being, whose mind must slowly unfold to the wonders of life."

"Is no menial employment, I suppose," said the relenting husband. "But shall I tell you, Mary, it seems to me sometimes that you have less desire for your husband's society than formerly."

"Ah, I see—a little jealous! But come we must not let that direful spirit creep into our affairs matrimonial, and an unconscious babe the cause! I am willing to play the penitent, and confess that I may have spent more time than was absolutely necessary over this tiny treasure, to the neglect perhaps of making the hours you spend at home more agreeable. But I will commence a reform, now, this moment. So do, please, sit down again, and read me a bit of foreign or political news, and see how attentive I will be."

Mr. Le Fevre could do no less than comply. He was far from being an ill-natured or fault finding man. But he honestly thought it was a great piece of nonsense for people who had the facilities for happiness that he and his wife had to be tossing a wee bit of a baby about, and talking to it before it could understand anything. He was proud that he was a father, and felt certain that he was sometime to experience great pleasure from the relation; but he had a very indistinct idea as to what age of his child this pleasure was to commence.

Mrs. Le Fevre called the nurse, and giving the little one to her charge, bade her "be very careful," and a whispered "Bye bye, darling," reluctantly turned from her husband. And so the little difference, unlike too many such, ended without any hard feelings. A second half hour followed, which

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**SENATOR DOUGLAS.**

tended to restore harmony, though the funny cooing, and the pretty smiling, became matters of interest, and the mother's heart was made glad, and the family was undisturbed.

Mrs. Le Fevre's mirth was provoked one happy morning at the scene that met her gaze as she entered the nursery, after breakfast. There was her husband running a race around the table with his little boy, and stopping at each completion of the circuit to speak to baby Ella, who was clapping her little hands in great glee at the sport.

The mother stood for a moment unmoved, but her husband commencing the song, "Hush, Babbie, Martin," she laughed out right, and could not resist the temptation to rally him a little upon the wondrous change that had come over him. And they were engaged in animating conversation.

"Really, I had not expected to see Mr. Le Fevre spending so much of his time in so simple—"

"Oh, stop, Mary, I beg of you!" entreated the husband, pleasanly. "You must have thought me a miserable piece of conceit to find so much fault with you because you did not prefer my society at the expense of neglect to your little one. But I am reforming fast—am I not, Willie?"

And he stooped so that the cradle half hid his face from view, much to the child's amusement and somewhat to his own relief.

"No, no, husband, I did not think any such thing," earnestly replied the wife. "I knew you did not understand the necessity there was for my attention to my child, or the pleasure to be derived from the performance of such duties. And I was willing to wait, and let time and your own good sense be your informants."

"Instead of calling me a heedless man and an unworthy parent, an almost any other woman would have done," said the husband rising, and wiping the perspiration from his face. "I have not forgotten with what indifference I treated, on first born, and I wonder at your patience with me."

The moisture of overrunning happiness was in the mother's eyes, but she silently laid her hand in her husband's, and looked with satisfaction upon their little living treasures, while the husband, fully awake to his past error, and anxious to atone for it, drew his three loves together to gather, and thanked God for his happy lot!

**A Pack of Cards.**

A soldier in the American Army in the last war, being unfortunately surprised at a game of cards by a sergeant who owed him a grudge, was carried before the Colonel of the regiment that he might be punished for gaming, against which the general orders were severe. The soldier, being asked what he had to say in defence, replied, that he had been religiously educated, and well instructed in the Bible by his parents, and that his pay was so small that with the greatest economy he purchased a pack of cards from one of his comrades, which not only served him for a Bible, but made a most excellent almanac besides. Then taking out his cards, he proceeded thus:

When I see a one, it reminds me that there is but one God; the two, the Father and the Son; the three, Father Son, and Holy Ghost; four calls to my remembrance the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John; a five, the five wise and five foolish virgins; a six, that in six days God created the heavens and earth; a seven, that the seventh was to be kept holy; an eight, the righteous persons that were preserved from the flood, viz. Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives; a nine, the nine ungrateful lepers cleansed by our Savior; a ten, the ten commandments; a queen reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and the king, the Great King of Heaven.

"That," replied he, holding up the jack, "used to represent the Judas, but from this time, when I see the knave I shall always think of the sergeant that brought me before your honor."

"I don't know," interrupted the Colonel, smirking, "whether he is the greatest knave of the two, but I am sure he is the greatest fool."

The soldier then continued as follows: When I count the number of spots on a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five, so many days there are in a year. When I count how many cards there are in a pack, I find fifty-two, so many weeks are there in a year. When I count how many tricks there are in a pack, I find thirteen, this reminds me of the day I owe to the thirteen United and independent States of America. Thus they serve for both bible and Almanac.

The Colonel called his servant, ordered him to treat the soldier well, and dismissed him, saying he was a clever fellow.

Now the father could not do without his little boy when he came home, and the little boy could not do without his little sister; and so it came to pass they often met in the nursery where little Ella was, and from being much with the young babe, even the man of dignity found much to admire. The little hands and feet—the

going mass of excited members. The Speaker's hammer rattled down its incessant rebukes, but Douglas looked implessly to the hurricane he had aroused, and finally, with one last sweeping glance around the arena, he threw up his lion-head, and, with a strange expression of voice behind me said in an excited tone,

"I believe in the right of every State to be free, and of the people thereof to regulate their domestic affiars."

I looked around and saw two men, both rather low of stature, one fair and slender, and the other stouter, black-haired, and with a large bald head, of which the face was partly hidden from me. They were engaged in animating conversation.

I lost the first part of the fair man's reply, but caught the words—

"Spirit of the Federal compact don't apply to Territories."

"Yes, Territories are but States, and I go along with the large head, the big black dick-head is a lion-tamer, he is a strong whale-pig, a

"Statu sacerdotum." Every day he goes to be governed by their lawful guardians. Unde Sicut, and the fair man,

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"Non-intervention is the only law of salvation of the Union. It is the only platform on which all the States can stand together and keep the peace."

"And this rule you would apply to all the Territories present and future?" asked his companion, in a thoughtful tone.

"To all the Territories, now and forever," was the emphatic reply, as he stopped short and abruptly faced the other.

"Aad to the District of Columbia also."

They looked steadily at each other for a moment, and then each, with an expressive movement of the head that told beyond the power of words, of a fixed and radical difference of sentiment, bowed an adieu, and disappeared in different directions.

Two ladies passed by them as they were leaving, and came toward the picture I was pretending to examine, in order to cover the interest which had in voluntarily forced me into listening to this conversation.

"Who are these gentlemen?" inquired one of the ladies of the other.

"I think the one who bowed and made way for us is Senator Seward, of New York," was the reply.

"Indeed can that abominable Abolitionist have such an intellectual face and such an air of refinement and high breeding?" exclaimed the questioner in a tone of unequalled astonishment.

"And is the other a disunion Abolitionist, too?" continued the dark-eyed maid of the South.

"He is a disunionist! No, indeed! that is Douglass, of Illinois."

"Douglass, of Illinois, is it? Well, he looks more like a man to give and eat good dinners than one to make that speech on the Monche doctrine that your father and mine thought so wonderfully wise and lion-hearted."

The young lady's expression, "lion-hearted," clinched it with my fancy that he had a most man-like head, and it added to stereotype the incident in my memory.

"I did not see Washington nor Douglass again for more than a year. My next visit to the capitol was in the midst of the debate on the Kansas Nebraska Bill. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, Douglass had embodied the daring thought which had been struggling for years in his breast, but which, simple as it now begins to seem, few understood then, and still fewer considered it possible to establish the principle of non-intervention, or, as it is now defined, of citizen sovereignty, as a measure of national pacification.

The Kansas Nebraska Bill had already passed the Senate, and the House was grappling with it in a storm of wild commotion. The chiefs of the old parties had a resentful though vague intention, that this new issue would bring disunity and ruin upon all their decrepit organizations, and they closed in with it in a struggle for life and death.

In one of those hurricane days I saw Douglass standing on the floor of the House by the side of his dandified battle companion, Richardson, of Illinois. He was leaning lightly on one hand on the desk, in an easy and unconstrained, but singularly defiant attitude. His face steadily turned with a firm unflinching gaze on the excessive speakers as they rose on both sides. The gallery was a dense mass of eager faces; the floor a sur-

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**BAMBERG POST.—THEIR ORIGIN.**—The origin of the barber's pole is to be traced to the period when the barbers were also surgeons and practiced phlebotomy. To assist the operation, it being necessary for the patient to grasp a staff, a stick or a pole was always kept by the barber-surgeon, together with a fillet or bandage, he used for tying up the patient's arm.

At last, when argument and invective were exhausted, the conflict became a race trial of physical endurance. The daily trials were protracted indeed into night, and continued on day after day, until the vote was taken and the organization of Kansas and Nebraska, on the avowed basis of the principle of popular sovereignty, became a law of the land.

The border difficulties that have followed, grew out of the abuse and violation of the principle of non-intervention, and the principle is no more answerable for the outrages perpetrated in its name, than the pure religion of the Prince of Peace is answerable for the persecutions and fratricides with which bigots have tainted the earth in the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

**The Famished Wanderer.**

"I should like very much to hear a story," said a sickle and thoughtless youth to his teacher; "I hate serious instruction, I can't bear preaching."

"Listen, then," said the teacher. "A wanderer filled his traveling pouch with savory meats and fruits, as his way would lead him across a wide desert. During the first few days he journeyed through their wretched, gaunt bodies, and the short time of their walk brought them in full face."

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"It was very foolish in him," said the youth, "to forget that he had to cross the desert."

"Do you act more wisely?" asked the teacher, in an earnest tone. "You are setting forth on the journey of life, a journey that leads to eternity. Now is the time when you should seek after knowledge, and collect the treasures of wisdom, but the labor affrights you, and you prefer to trifle away the spring time of your years, amid useless and childish pleasures. Continue to act thus, and you will yet upon the journey of life, when wisdom and virtue fail you, fare like that hapless wanderer."

**The Troublesome Neighbor.**

A few years ago, a poor mechanic of a very quarrelsome disposition settled near a Christian farmer, whose friends expressed to him their sympathy in the annoyance he was very likely to receive.

"Never mind," said the good man, "I never yet had a quarrel with a neighbor, and I am too old to begin now."

Some six months passed, and then began a series of petty annoyances, which the farmer bore uncomplainingly; but this only irritated his neighbor the more, until meeting the farmer one day in the height of passion, he poured upon him a torrent of abuse and insult.

"Friend," said the farmer gently, "no man under the influence of passion can understand clearly; come to me calmly, and the load was heavy. He coaxed, threatened, and beat his oxen, but all to no purpose. He must leave his load or ask aid of the man he had injured. Presently he saw the farmer unhitch his oxen from a load of hay and come towards him. With kindly words the farmer proffered his assistance, drew him to the summit, and without waiting for thanks, departed as he came. Here was a simple act, but mighty in its influence. The mechanic was humbled, acknowledged the purity and power of that religion that could "bear and forbear," and has since that time never wilfully provoked his friend.

About a week after, the mechanic was passing the farmer's house with a load of grain. It was at the foot of a hill, and the load was heavy. He coaxed, threatened, and beat his oxen, but all to no purpose. He must leave his load or ask aid of the man he had injured. Presently he saw the farmer unhitch his oxen from a load of hay and come towards him. With kindly words the farmer proffered his assistance, drew him to the summit, and without waiting for thanks, departed as he came. Here was a simple act, but mighty in its influence. The mechanic was humbled, acknowledged the purity and power of that religion that could "bear and forbear," and has since that time never wilfully provoked his friend.

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Wednesday Morning May 7. 1856

## Our Ticket,

Subject to a National Convention.

FOR PRESIDENT:

**HENRY A. WISE,**  
Of Virginia.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

**Stephen A. Douglas,**  
Of Illinois.

We are authorized to announce M. R. HARDIN, of Washington county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 5th Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention in said district.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOODRUM as a candidate for Sheriff in the county of Marion at the ensuing August election; and if elected, JAMES GARRETT is to be his Deputy.

We are authorized to announce JAMES D. HARDIN, of Harrodsburg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the new Fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion, Washington, Nelson, Anderson, and Mercer.

We are authorized to announce FELIX JARBOE as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion county, at the next August election.

We are authorized to announce N. T. BERRY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce JNO. C. WICKLIFFE, of Nelson county, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the 5th Judicial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention to be held in said District.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS C. WOODS, of Marion county, as a candidate for the Office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this District, composed of the counties of Marion, Washington, Green, Nelson, Taylor, Anderson and Mercer,—subject to the Democratic convention to be held in said District.

ANDY BARNETT, of Green county, is a Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this (fifth) Judicial District—subject to the decision of a convention.

## Beautiful Ceremony.

You must wake and call me early, call me early mother dear;  
To-morrow'll be the happiest day of all the blithesome year—  
Of all the blithesome year, mother, the modest, merriest day,  
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother,—  
I'm to be Queen of the May," &c.

We had the pleasure of being present on Thursday last, at the crowning of the May Queen which took place in Lebanon. The lads and lasses were tricked out in their holiday attire, and every one appeared in the happiest mood. The procession started from Mr. J. Shuck's residence, and accompanied by the Lebanon Sax-horn Band, they proceeded to the orchard of Rev. T. H. Cleland. Here we found the reigning Queen of last year, seated in her fairy bower, surrounded by her maids of honor. The ceremony of depositing was then very gracefully performed and the conducting of the new Queen to the throne was extremely lovely. Owing to the wind being extremely high, we could not distinguish a single word of the speeches delivered by the several officiating nymphs. We regret this exceedingly, as we feel confident that they were very pretty and appropriate.

Although ourselves an undeviating, uncompromising republican, yet we will bow with humble submission to the dictates of Miss Anna Young the beauteous Queen of May. Long may she reign in the hearts of her not less lovely companions. We crave to be considered as one of her loyal subjects.

EXTREMELY LUCKY.—It will be remembered that Mr. Peter Pieri, had a couple of gold watches and some other jewelry stolen from him last Fall. Some boys while playing in the new Presbyterian Church, found them buried some six inches in the earth. He has recovered the whole of the articles missing, except a small breast-pin which has not yet been found. Mr. P. very liberally rewarded the two boys who found the articles.

"FULKERSON, THE ECCENTRIC."—A. Fulkerson, Jr., author of "A shadow of a shade," "The Aquatic Innkeeper," "Fulkerson's Poems," etc., is about publishing a work entitled, "The Philosophical Enquiries and Poetical Musings of the Eccentric Fulkerson." Mr. F. is a native of Boyle county, and a young gentleman of no ordinary ability.

Victor Hugo has with great justice named the press the formidable locomotive of universal thought.

**ED**—We understand that the family of Mr. Buford Musson, in New Market in this county, were all poisoned, with the exception of one young lady who resides with them, on yesterday morning, the 6th. The poison, from accounts, must have been taken in the coffee which they drank at breakfast. How it came there, there is not the slightest conjecture. Mr. M., his wife, two sons, and a Mr. Webb and wife are all down, we understand, and in a very dangerous situation. The young lady escaped, did not drink coffee, and it was principally from this cause that they judge the poisonous matter to have been in that beverage.

**ED**—On next Wednesday the Convention meets at Springfield for the purpose of nominating candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, for this the 5th Judicial District. We hope to see a full attendance of the sterling Democracy from the several counties forming the District. In the first place we would hope sincerely, that each and every delegate will see the utility of harmony and unity of action; and secondly, that their choice for candidates will be dictated purely by the wish of having a good and competent officer. In justice, however, to the aspirants, we will say that they will secure this *desideratum* by nominating either of those spoken of; they are all gentlemen of the highest standing and deep legal research.

**ED**—The good citizens of Campbellsville and vicinity are shortly to have the opportunity of having their physiognomies taken in the best possible manner. We take pleasure in recommending Mr. HEWITT to the people of Taylor county, and warn them not to let the opportunity slip, feeling assured that they never have had and may never have such a chance of procuring really good pictures.

**ED**—We are in receipt of *Graham's Magazine* for May; and it is really a surprising number. We see by it that this justly popular magazine has again changed hands. Messrs. Watson & Co., have purchased the entire establishment of Mr. See, and will hereafter carry it on. All orders addressed to them will meet with prompt attention. Remember their address is No. 50 South Third Street, Philadelphia. All postmasters are requested to act as agents.

**ED**—R. L. WICKLIFFE, Esq., candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, will address the citizens of Washington county, at Springfield on next Wednesday, the 14th, at 9 o'clock.

**ED**—What has become of the Public School of this District? The people have to pay tax for the maintenance of a school and yet are receiving no benefits therefrom. Let us at least have some show for our money, gentlemen.

**ED**—RESIVED.—We are happy to state that "Oakland" will be resumed in our next issue. This will no doubt be a source of gratification to an expectant public.

**ED**—The cause of our late appearance this week, is the fact of our being disappointed in the reception of the paper to print it on in time.

**ED**—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. B. ELLIOTT. Mr. E. has a fresh supply of every article usually kept in an establishment of the kind. Give him a call.

**ED**—ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Mr. H. Grinnell, of New York, has just received a letter from Lady Franklin, in which she expresses a desire that Dr. Kane should visit England for the purpose of taking charge of another Arctic expedition. She still hopes that some survivor of Sir John Franklin's party may be found living among the Esquimaux, from whom might be obtained the particular's of her husband's fate. She proposes to fit out a propeller at her own expense, and give the command to Dr. Kane.

**ED**—BISHOP OF TEXAS.—At the Episcopal convention held in Galveston on the 12th ult., the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Cox was unanimously elected Bishop of the Diocese of Texas.

**ED**—KEEP IT BEFORE THE WORLD.

**ED**—Hurley's Saraparilla.

This medicine may be taken at any season of the year, but particularly during the spring and summer months. Gentle though potent in its action, it so rectifies the blood and juices, that cutaneous affections, such as spots, blotches, pimples, &c. are rapidly cured; and so adapted to all constitutions, that it is deservedly esteemed, by many thousands that have taken it, the most general Family Medicine known.—*Ark. Shield.*

Messrs. Noble & Co., and Wm. Sansbury, keep a full supply on hand. Call early.

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"The following is an extract from a private letter written by the Hon. A. G. Talbot, to a friend in Green county—

It is needless to say that the letter was not intended for publication, but it is too good to be lost, and the writer must pardon the liberty taken with his letter:

"One word upon the subject of politics. The die is cast—the hand writing is upon the wall. The wishy-washy, milk and cider, non-committal, no-platform, know-

nothing ticket for Presidency and Vice-

President, cannot and will not carry a single State in the Union. 'Sam' is in

limbo about this time, and Sambo now

has the thirst. That is, know-nothingism is going down, and black-republicanism is rising. It is believed here (in Washington) that Fillmore will not accept

the nomination; and if he does, he cannot get a State in the Union. The republican party is the one we have to dread, if any, in the approaching Presidential canvass,

and it will be the extreme of folly for the south to be divided in the coming election. A division among ourselves can serve no other purpose than to aid and comfort and strengthen the republican party. Give us a republican President—with all of its consequences—the exclusion of slavery from the Territories—the restoration of the Missouri Compromise—no more slave States—the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law;—and, in my judgment, the days of

the glorious Republic are numbered—Then let the entire south be united—let us buckle on our armor—and strike forward with the OLD DEMOCRATIC, north

and south, the only party now efficient for good. Let us strike once more for the

Constitution and the Union, for civil and

religious liberty, and for the equal rights of all the States. If we will do this, we

can and will, next November, route the

combined hosts of Sam, Sambo and all

other isms, horse, foot and dragon. If

we do, we will once more restore peace to

our now distracted country, and equality

of all these States and to the citizens of

each, native and naturalized, Protestant

and Roman Catholic. Truly,

A. G. TALBOT."

For the Post.

## Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Marion county, held at the Court House in Lebanon, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1856, (it being County Court day,) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held in Springfield on the 14th inst., to select a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney—On motion, Joseph Atell, Esq. was called to the Chair and Henry H. Hughes was appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and on motion the following gentlemen

were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and select delegates to said Con-

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tiring, reported the following resolutions

and list of delegates, which were unani-

mously adopted, to-wit:

**Resolved.** That the Democracy of the county of Marion approve of the policy of holding a District Convention in the town of Springfield on the 14th day of May, (inst.) for the purpose of nominating

candidates for the offices of Circuit Court Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney—On motion, Joseph Atell, Esq. was called to the Chair and Henry H. Hughes was appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and on motion the following gentlemen

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**Resolved.** That the following named gentlemen from the several election pre-

cincts in the county of Marion, be ap-

pointed delegates to attend the District

Democratic Convention, to be held in

Springfield on the 14th inst., for the pur-

pose expressed in the first resolution; and

that all other Democrats in the several

election precincts be requested to attend

said Convention, and act as delegates to

said Convention, but with instructions that

the delegates of the several precincts

shall select some one of their own num-

ber to cast the vote of said precinct when

agreeing upon the principle upon which

the vote of the county of Marion shall be

cast in said Convention, and that each

election precinct shall have a vote in pro-

portion to the Democratic vote as cast at

the last August election for Governor.

DELEGATES.

HAYSVILLE: Sam'l Crowder, John Mon-

ster, Jesse T. Raney, W. F. Rinchard, John

Crawford, Dr. D. P. Stark, Geo. Conner,

E. G. Martin, J. W. Rinchart.

BRADFORDVILLE: John H. Tucker, Wil-

lis Coppedge, Moses Overstreet, L. E.

Yowell, Frank Raley, A. Ryder, Frank

Chelf, Dr. W. P. Rose.

NEW MARKET: Buford Musson, J. B.

Spalding, J. M. Miller, D. L. Graves,

J. B. Boorman, Geo. Cravens, Arnold Bick-

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LIVERS' SPRINGS: C. Edelen, R. O'Bryan,

W. H. Smith, Dr. J. Lancaster, E. H. O'Dan-

iel, J. W. Dant, Ralph Jarboe, Isadore

Drewry.

**Resolved.** That the proceedings of this

meeting be published in the Lebanon

Post, Bardstown Gazette, and Ilion

Ploughboy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH

# THE POST.



Wednesday Morning, May 7, 1855.

Rags! Rags!! Rags!!!

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags-wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

## Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for, before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

The St. Louis Republican says that contracts have already been made to build three thousand houses in that city this season, and that the mania for building is only checked by the inability to procure lumber and materials for an additional number. One block will cost \$150,000, and several million dollars in the aggregate will be dispensed among the mechanics there this year.

The Cleveland Herald reports the prospects of the peach crop in that section of Ohio to be very fair.

The growing crops all over France, it is said, present the most cheering appearance.

A very destructive fire occurred in Chattanooga last Monday week. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

Mr. Edward McCarty of New Haven, Ky., advertises for one hundred laborers to work upon the 23d section of the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

**SALE OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE**—The Crystal Palace, New York, is advertised for sale, at auction, under the direction of the receiver, Mr. White, on the 22d of May next. The Crystal Palace cost more than \$600,000, and we understand it can be purchased for the sum of \$125,000.

Arrangements have been made in Nashville to charter a light draught steamer to convey southern delegates from that point to the Cincinnati Convention. It will leave Nashville on the 27th inst., and arrive at Cincinnati on the 31st, where it will remain till the Convention adjourns.

Louis Napoleon is preparing to cultivate the arts of peace, and has conceived the magnificent project of cutting a ship canal from Havre to Paris, which will be navigable by vessels of a large size. This would give to the latter city an important commercial character.

Mr. A. M. Cobb, of Hickman, was killed a few days since by the falling of a heavy piece of timber which he with others was attempting to raise to the top of the new Christian Church.

Charles Bochsa, the distinguished harpist, died in Australia on the 7th January. He was traveling with Madame Bishop.

The Port Tobacco (Md.) Times says six inches of snow fell in that county on Monday, April 21st.

A little boy was run over by the cars in Chicago, on Thursday, and instantly killed.

Some twenty frame tenements were destroyed by fire in St. Louis, on the morning of the 25th ult. About forty families were left homeless. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Within a few years no less than seven representatives of foreign governments have married American ladies.

Thanks to the Hon. J. H. Jewett, for public documents.

**ARREST OF A MURDERER**.—Evan Stevens, who some time ago shot a man by the name of Kelly in Obion county, Tenn., because he insisted upon buying some liquor, was arrested in Memphis on the 24th ult.

**THE QUICKEST PASSAGE**.—The Cunard steamship Persia, which sailed from New York on the 2d ult., arrived at the Bell Buoy at the entrance to the Mersey, on the morning of the 12th ult., at half-past five, making the run in nine days, twelve hours, and seven minutes. So says a correspondent of the Boston Atlas.

Miss NIGHTINGALE.—Florence Nightingale, the woman beloved of all men and all nations for her noble humanity, has been gazetted officially as directress-general of all hospitals in the British dominions. No nurses can for the future be appointed in any public hospitals without her sanction. She has been ill from a fall, but has quite recovered.

**SALE OF FINE MULES**.—We learn from the Danville Tribune, that on Monday last, Wm. Duke, Esq., of that county, sold to Mr. R. T. Coffey, of Adair, 55 head of two year old mules at \$170 per head. The Tribune says the price is the highest (the season of the year considered,) ever paid for any lot of two year old mules in the State. They are to be taken to the New Orleans market.

The Journal has not yet published the address and platform of the Old-line Whig Convention.

**FRUIT**.—The Danville Tribune says:—The destruction of the peach crop hereabouts, by the past severe winter, seems to have been very nearly total. Most of the trees have not bloomed at all, and but few have here and there a blossom.

There will, however, unless the late frost is killed by late frosts, be a fine crop of apples, cherries, &c.

Sweet potatoe seed have been selling at \$5 per bushel in Nashville, Tenn., this spring, and none are now to be had at that price.

Gov. Helm informed us yesterday that he had succeeded in selling Louisville and Nashville Railroad bonds in this city, in the past ten days, to the amount of \$100,000. They were sold at 85 cents.

This will enable the Company to grade the road from Hart county to the Timrod, and ensures the active prosecution of the work along the whole line.

A survey is now being made, also, of the branch line of the road from Bowling Green to the Tennessee line in the direction of Clarksville; through Logan and Todd counties, to connect with the road from Clarksville; and it is anticipated that great length of time will not elapse until this branch is put under contract, and the work commenced.

This looks as if this great object is at last reaching a happy termination, and no one will willingly turn his back to Gov. Helm full credit for his exertions to bring it about.

It is supposed that a very considerable sum more will be raised in this city by the sale of bonds. The business men of Louisville appreciate the immense advantage which this road will prove to the city and its business, and they have acted in a spirit of wise and generous liberality in meeting the appeal made to them by Governor Helm.

With this road finished, and with the establishment of the manufacturers comp'red by the Merchant's Exchange, and Louisville is bound to take high rank with the leading commercial cities of the Union.

*Louisville Times*

We publish below, the following extract from a letter written by an old friend, a Georgetonian, who is now sojourning in the sunny South, and perhaps for the time being lays claim to the title of "a fine Arkansas gentleman."

I have received several numbers of the Gazette. I do not know that my name is on your subscription book; if it is not, please place it there. I hope to be in my "old Kentucky home" during the summer and shall make it my prime duty to call, and settle with the printer according to once the advantages of insulation.

I claim for induction in the treatment of consumption, &c., a place amongst the priceless gifts that nature and art have given us, that our days may be long in the land, and as the only ark of refuge for the Consumptives.

A method not only rational, but simple, safe, and efficacious.

I have pleasure in referring to 108 names, residents of New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to vigorous health, about one-third of the above number, according to the patients' own statements were considered hopeless cases.

The Induction method is so simple, safe, and consists in the administration of medicines in such a manner that they are conveyed into the lungs in the form of vapor, and produce their action at the seat of the disease. Its practical success is destined to revolutionize the opinions of the medical world, and establish the entire CUREABILITY of Consumption.

Applicants will please state if they have been freed from the lungs, if they have lost flesh, have a cough, night sweats, and fever, turns, what and how much they expectorate, what the condition of their stomach and bowels. The Medicines, Dr. Ayer's, will be forwarded to any part.

**TESTIMONY.**

We, the undersigned practitioners in medicine, cheerfully recommend Dr. Johnson S. Rose's method of treating diseases of the throat and lungs as the best and most effectual ever introduced into medical practice. Our convictions are based upon having several of our own patients, confirmed consumptives, restored to vigorous health after a few months treatment by Dr. Rose.

In the above named disease, the application of "Medicated Vapor" has led directly into the lungs, may be just considered a great boon to suffering humanity, rendering consumption a perfectly curable disease.

Dr. Rose deserves well of the profession for his "Excellency" shall not be found half so dangerous as at first supposed; and verily, the time shall come when the Pope, and the mighty chief among "Americans" shall sit down together.

X. Thou shalt cease all strife, for it is not fitting for "Americans to rule America."

XI. Whatsoever else thou doest, thou shalt PAY THE PRINTER, for his lot is a hard one at best.—*Georgetown Gazette*.

Amongst the list of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending April 29th, 1856, and bearing that date, are the following:

Milton Barlow, of Lexington, Ky.—For improvement in cradling harvesters.

John Reily, of Heart Prairie, Wis.—For improvement in harvest fenders.

Jno. B. Evans, of Green Castle, Ind.—For improvement shingle machine.

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## Scissoring.

**SPOILED TESTS.**—The Rev. Thomas Hill, of Waltham, writing on Church Music, in the *Christian Examiner*, says:

"Sometimes an attempt is made to alter a secular air by changing the cadence to a religious form. We have recently heard tunes character, from some new collection of select music, popular, Irish, and negro includes; being cut out in the last measure, and a chord of the sub-dominant introduced, as it were, to sanctify them. The result is that the tune is spoilt for whistling or a week day, without being rendered fit to sing on Sunday."

One of the know nothings in this county who was formerly a democrat, says that he left the democratic party because he could no longer sustain its principles.—Probably he had a better reason than that. The following is the manner that a certain fellow tells his story for quitting a neighbor's house:

"Why did you leave old man Smith's so early last night?" was the question.

"Why, you see, I called to see Miss Nancy, and she wouldn't have anything to say to me. So I sat a while, and the old man told me I had better go. And I sat a while longer and then one of the boys came and took me to the door and gave me a push, and then I thought may be my company wasn't wanted, and so—I left."—*Bardstown Gazette*.

**PRICE OF DRESSES.**—A husband complains sadly at the price of "ducks," His wife recently bought three for \$275—viz. a "duck" of a dress, a "duck" of a parasol, and a "duck" of a bonnet. And we have young friend who complains that he has spent several hundred dollars upon his "duck" of a sweatheart, and hasn't got her yet.

**PENNSYLVANIA'S PREFERENCES.**—The Harrisburg, Penn., Patriot and Union names, among the prominent Democrats who support the Democracy of Pennsylvania, would support if Mr. Buchanan cannot be nominated, Gov. Wise and Senator Hunter, of Virginia; Senator Douglas, of Illinois; Senator Bright, of Indiana, the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia; Senator Russel, of Texas; the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York; Gov. Johnson, of Tennessee; the Hon. Linn Boyd, of Kentucky, and others.—*Lou. Times*.

**KENTUCKY FOR KANSAS.**—A large company, composed principally of citizens of Louisville, have laid off a town in Kansas called Prairie City. It is located on the Santa Fe road about seventy-five miles West of Missouri river, in the centre of a large tract of the most fertile land in the Territory. About one hundred families will leave Louisville for their new homes in Prairie City about the first of June next. The plan of the city is now with Robins & Co., Lithographers, Telegraph Buildings,

The Washington Star says Douglas's bill for the admission of Kansas, while it will pass the Senate by a large majority, will have a clear majority in the House. It provides that when Kansas has the requisite population, she may enter the Union with such a constitution as she may adopt with reference to the slavery question.

**AFFLICTING DISPENSATION OR PROVIDENCE.**—A letter received in this city from Mr. Robert Boyd, a well known and respected citizen of Taylor county, Va., dated April 17th, states that on Sabbath morning, 6th inst., his youngest son was taken sick, and the same night another son was taken in the same manner. On Monday, the 7th, a daughter, eleven years old, was taken as the others. The youngest boy died at 10 o'clock on that day; and on Wednesday, the 9th, the other son and daughter were laid in one grave. On the day they were buried, two other children were taken ill, and on the 13th one died, making a loss of four children in one week.

But this was only a portion of the cup of bitterness! On the Saturday before the death of his last son, the fires which have been raging so extensively lately in Virginia, broke out about two miles from his residence, and in one hour Mr. B. was stripped of all he possessed—house, barn, wheat, hay, oats, and corn-cobs! The dying boy was removed hastily to save him from the flames, and when brought back there was not a bed to lay him on to die!—*Washington Star*.

A distinguished literary lady was once found in a paroxysm of tears over the supposed tomb of Washington, at Mount Vernon, but which turned out to be an ice-house!

A country paper, dunning its subscribers, says:

"Suffer little sums to come unto us, for such is our income."

**INTERESTING TO OLD MAIDS.**—Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred and eighty years of age when she was married. Courage, ladies!

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OWENSBORO.**—News was received in the city Saturday night, of a most destructive fire in Owensboro. It broke out Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, and when the steamer which brought us the word was passing, some nine houses had been burned down. The fire had not been checked.

*Louisville Democrat.*

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## MAGNIFICENT MARYLAND LOTTERY.

**158,313 Dollars!**

*Now is your time for a Fortune.*

**Payment of Prizes Guaranteed by the State of Maryland.**

The following splendid lottery is more particularly worthy the attention of the public; comprising some of the most brilliant lotteries ever drawn in the United States. *On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.*

During February, March and April will be drawn one of the following beautiful schemes:

Tickets \$1: Halves 50cts: Quarters 25cts.

For \$25 we send Package Whole, Half, and Quarter Tickets.

For \$19 we send Package Halves and two Whole Tickets.

For \$5 we send Package Quarters and one Whole Ticket.

**A SUPERIOR LOTTERY.**

*A Good Chance for a Small Fortune.*

**50,643 Dollars!**

*Maryland Consolidated Lottery.*

**CLASS 57.**

To be drawn on Tuesdays, 1856.
1 prize of \$5,000 is 5,000
1 prize of 1,250 are 500
10 do 131 are 1,000
10 do 80 are 800
10 do 61 are 600
10 do 35 are 350
175 do 25 are 4,575
63 do 12 are 750
63 do 10 are 600
63 do 8 are 500
63 do 6 are 375
3,966 do 2 are 7,812
23,436 do 1 are 23,436
27,814 prizes amounting to 50,643

**57,057 Dollars!**

*One of the Richest Schemes ever Drawn.*

*Maryland Consolidated Lottery.*

**CLASS 65.**

To be drawn on Thursdays, 1856.
1 prize of 5,000 is 5,000
5 prizes of 1,000 are 5,000
10 do 125 are 1,250
18 do 75 are 750
30 do 50 are 1,500
39 do 31 are 917
200 do 20 are 4,000
65 do 10 are 600
65 do 8 are 520
65 do 6 are 390
130 do 4 are 900
175 do 2 are 900
27,049 do 1 are 27,040
32,396 prizes amounting to 57,057

*Another Rich One-Dollar Lottery.*

**50,643 Dollars!**

*ORDER EARLY FOR PACKAGES.*

*Maryland Consolidated Lottery.*

**CLASS 77.**

To be drawn on Saturdays, 1856.
1 prize of 5,000 is 5,000
1 do 1,000 are 1,000
4 do 1,000 are 4,000
10 do 250 are 2,500
10 do 90 are 900
191 do 20 are 3,880
63 do 15 are 954
63 do 10 are 630
63 do 5 are 315
3,969 do 2 are 7,934
23,436 do 1 are 23,436
27,514 prizes amounting to 50,643
The price of single Tickets in any of the above Lotteries are
Whole tickets, 100
Half Tickets, 50
Quarter Tickets, 25

We pay the same attention to an order for a single Ticket as to orders for packages, which stand a much better chance of obtaining a prize, as every drawn number must be on the tickets of the package, and as there are two or three prizes in each package, it may be that the high prize is among them. By several persons clubbing together the cost to each is small and they stand a much better chance of a prize, as will be seen by the following prices for packages: Certificates of Packages of 25 Wholes, 16 00  
do do 26 Halves, 8 00  
do do 26 Quarters, 4 00  
do do 26 Eighth, 2 00  
All prizes paid by drafts on the nearest cities, or purchasers may direct.

All bills on all solvent Banks take at par. The official schems will be sent with all tickets ordered, and on the day the lottery draws the official drawing will be forwarded, together with a written explanation of the result of the purchases.

Persons addressing the undersigned may confidently rely upon having their orders filled by return mail, and the strictest confidence observed.

The great Luck which has attended our office will fully authorize us in saying, that to secure a competency for life it is only necessary to address your orders to

*MILLIN & CO., Box 652 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.*

**St. Joseph's College.**

**BARDSTOWN, KY.**

THIS Institution is situated in Bardstown. The site is beautiful and healthy, the buildings are stately and very extensive. The playing grounds are spacious and handsomely set with trees. The professors are from twelve to fifteen in number, and exclusively devoted to the instruction of those intrusted to their care.

Board, washing and tuition in all or any of the branches taught, per session of 10 1-2 months, \$160.00 Extra charges, at the option of the parents, are

1. For the use of Instruments in Natural Philosophy or Chemistry, \$10.00  
2. For the class of Mineralogy and Geology, 5.00  
3. For Music or Dancing, per quarter, each, 10.00  
4. For Painting or Drawing, per quarter, each, 5.00

5. For Board in the College during the vacation, per week, 2.00  
6. For use of bed and bedding, per session, 8.00

For further particulars apply, by letter to the President.

N. B. The Collegiate exercises were resumed on the 2d of September.

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## PROSPECTUS

### THE POST

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**of the North; we, the undersigned**

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**in defense of those things hitherto**

**held sacred by every one who breathed**

**the free air of America; be they Catholic**

**or Protestant; native-born or foreign-born.**

**The Constitution of the United States**

**guarantees to every man, who, either**

**is accidentally born within her limits, or swear**

**eternal allegiance to her laws, protection**

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